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Telecon Bo Witt MDEC

Bo advises me that Col Surgeon of HTTB has referred the MDEC proposal to the Combined Armed Forces Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kan for evaluation since he felt that it has application to all the armed services. His letter of transmittal was good and favorable. At that center the proposal is being conceptually evaluated and more than likely it will be referred to Jim Caviness's office for that approval. Concurrently the proposal has been sent to the Aberdeen Proving Ground for technical evaluation.

They are also ^{working} with Lt Col Madsen and his assistant Maj Bob Conti who are staff to Brig Gen John Brown, Director of Programs and Plans. Through these contacts they are trying to get an appointment with Dr Lasser who is Chief of Army Research.

Bo figures that it will take 8-12 months to obtain the necessary approvals and perhaps as much as 24 months before the Army would fund the program if it is approved all along the way. He indicated that he will give us a progress report about every two weeks.

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